



# 2011 Military & Overseas Voters' Guide



Provided by the Indiana Secretary of State  
and the Indiana Election Division  
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# Military & Overseas Voters



## Introduction

Dear Indiana Voter:

As Co-Directors of the Indiana Election Division, it is our great pleasure to provide you with the *2011 Indiana Military and Overseas Voters' Guide*. Within this guide, you will find the information and the application forms necessary for you to vote in Indiana this election year.

Our office, your local election administrators, and the federal government want to provide you with every opportunity to cast your ballot regardless of where you currently serve or reside.

In 2002, Congress passed, and the President signed, a significant piece of election reform legislation – the Help America Vote Act. Some of the most important measures included in this law pertain to members of the military and U.S. residents living abroad.

Federal law now requires that Military Voting Assistance Officers be given the time and resources they need to help military personnel vote. Likewise, the Department of Defense must provide timely information about voting deadlines and make certain all military ballots are properly postmarked.

States may not refuse absentee ballot applications for being submitted earlier than the general deadline and if a state rejects an absentee ballot application from a military or overseas voter, the voter must be notified why the application was rejected.

In 2010, the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (MOVE) became law. Under this new federal legislation, military and overseas voters have greater opportunities to use email to receive and return voter registration applications, absentee ballot applications, and even the absentee ballot itself. In addition to MOVE, Indiana passed its own law in 2010 to make it easier for military and overseas voters to cast a write-in vote for any candidate or public question on the ballot. Indiana's expanded version of the Federal Write-In Absentee ballot (FWAB) protects the rights of military and overseas voters to have their votes counted, even if there is a delay in receiving their official ballot.

The right of citizens to popularly elect those who will represent them is among the most important civil liberties. This right does not end at Indiana's state line or our nation's border. We hope you will find this information useful and in return will take the opportunity to cast your vote this year.

Sincerely,

J. Bradley King  
Co-Director

Pamela Potesta  
Co-Director

## General Information

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### WHO CAN VOTE?

You have the right to vote in an Indiana election if you meet ALL of the following criteria:

- You are a U.S. citizen; *AND*
- You are a resident of Indiana; *AND*
- You will be at least 18 years of age at the next general or municipal election; *AND*
- You have lived in the precinct where you vote for at least 30 days before the election; *AND*
- You are not currently in prison after being convicted of a crime; *AND*
- You are registered to vote.

### WHO IS A MILITARY VOTER?

A military voter, otherwise known as an “absent uniformed services voter,” is an individual serving away from his/her place of permanent residence who is also:

- A member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or other uniformed service on active duty who, by reason of active duty, is absent from the place of residence where the member is otherwise qualified to vote.
- A member of the Merchant Marine who, by reason of service in the Merchant Marine, is absent from the place of residence where the member is otherwise qualified to vote.
- A member of the Indiana National Guard deployed or on assignment outside of Indiana.
- A spouse or dependent of a member referred to above who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, is absent from the place of residence where the spouse or dependent is otherwise qualified to vote.

(See Indiana Code 3-5-2-1.5 for definition of "absent uniformed services voter")

### WHO IS AN OVERSEAS VOTER?

An overseas voter is:

- A person who resides outside of the United States AND who is qualified to vote in the last place in which the person was domiciled before leaving the United States
- A person who resides outside the United States and, but for such residence, would be qualified to vote in the last place in which the person was domiciled before leaving the United States.

(See Indiana Code 3-5-2-34.5 for the definition of “overseas voter”)

**A voter who lives abroad and no longer has a legal residence in Indiana may only vote for federal offices.**

### HOW DO I CAST MY VOTE?

You have four choices of methods to cast your ballot in Indiana.

- **Vote by mail:** You may submit an absentee ballot application to the county of your permanent residence, and your ballot will be sent to you. The ballot must be postmarked by the date of the election and received in the office of the circuit court clerk by noon 10 days after the election to be counted.
- **Vote by fax:** When you fax your absentee ballot application to your county election office, you may request that an official election ballot be faxed back to you.
- **Vote by email:** Indiana law now allows you to receive and return your ballot through email using a program operated by the Federal Voting Assistance Program ([www.FVAP.gov](http://www.FVAP.gov)) of the U.S. Department of Defense or directly through your county election office.
- **Vote in person:** If your circumstances change and you are able to vote at the designated polling place for your permanent residence, then you should contact your county election office for instructions on how to proceed.



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## Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Q&A

### HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE AND REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT?

- Fill out a registration and absentee ballot Federal Post Card Application, Standard Form 76A (enclosed). Be certain to read the directions carefully and complete all areas of the form. This form is also available at [www.FVAP.gov](http://www.FVAP.gov). (Remember, for the May 3rd, 2011 Primary Election you must indicate your party affiliation in Box 6 in order to vote.)

### I'M NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE. WHEN IS THE DEADLINE?

In most cases, your county voter registration office must receive your registration application by April 4, 2011, (29 days before the Primary Election), or by October 11, 2011 (29 days before the Municipal Election), but there are exceptions to these deadlines to accommodate military voters. See below.

### ARE THERE ANY EXCEPTIONS TO MISSING THIS REGISTRATION DEADLINE?

Yes, certain military voters and their family members meeting the following criteria can still register after the deadline.

### TO QUALIFY FOR EXTENDED REGISTRATION, YOU MUST

- Meet the other general qualifications to vote in Indiana (Listed on page 2).
- Complete a voter registration application.
- Not have already voted at any other precinct in the election.
- For the **May 3, 2011** Primary Election
  - ⇒ Have been absent from Indiana from December 1, 2010 through April 4, 2011.
  - ⇒ Have returned to Indiana after April 4, 2011.
  - ⇒ Provide your discharge papers (dated on or after December 1, 2010) or a government movement order (with a reporting date on or after December 1, 2010) to your county.
- For the **November 8, 2011** Municipal Election
  - ⇒ Have been absent from Indiana from May 17, 2011 through October 11, 2011.
  - ⇒ Have returned to Indiana after October 11, 2011.
  - ⇒ Provide your discharge papers (dated on or after May 17, 2011) or a government movement order (with a reporting date on or after May 17, 2011) to your county.

### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I RETURN MY VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION?

Your county election office will process your voter registration. You will be notified of the status of your application, and if your registration is rejected, you will be notified with the reason. You can also monitor the status of your absentee application and ballot at [www.IndianaVoters.com](http://www.IndianaVoters.com).

### WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR RETURNING MY MAILED ABSENTEE BALLOT?

- Your ballot must be received in the clerk's office in time to be added to the official election results. Your ballot will be counted as long as:
  - (1) The absentee ballot envelope is **postmarked** no later than the date of the election; and
  - (2) The absentee ballot is **received** no later than the deadline for counting provisional ballots, **May 13, 2011** (by noon 10 days after the May 3, 2010 Primary Election), or by **November 18, 2011** (by noon 10 days after the November 8, 2011 Municipal Election).

## Vote by Fax and Email Q&A

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### I WILL NOT BE IN INDIANA ON ELECTION DAY, AND I DO NOT HAVE TIME TO GET MY ABSENTEE BALLOT RETURNED THROUGH THE MAIL. WHAT CAN I DO?

- If you are a military voter, a military family member or an overseas voter as defined before, you can receive and return an absentee ballot to your county election office via fax.
- Also, if you are a military voter, a military family member, or an overseas voter, you are now able to receive and return your ballot by email.

### HOW CAN I APPLY FOR MY ABSENTEE BALLOT USING THESE SPECIAL PROCEDURES?

- You may apply to vote an **absentee ballot** by:
  1. **Mail:** Complete and return the **ABS- 15** form and return it to your county clerk's office by mail.
  2. **Fax or email:** Complete and return the **ABS-15** form and return it to your county clerk's office by fax or email.
  3. **Email using the Federal Post Card Application:** Visit the FVAP website ([www.FVAP.gov](http://www.FVAP.gov)) for details.
- These forms are available in this manual, on the Secretary of State's web page ([www.in.gov/sos/elections](http://www.in.gov/sos/elections)) or from your county election office.

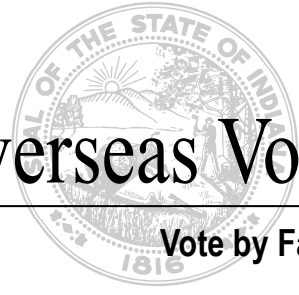
### WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY FAX OR EMAIL?

- To vote an absentee ballot by email or fax for the **May 3, 2011 Primary Election**, return the absentee ballot request form by email or fax no later than **Noon, Monday, May 2nd, 2011**.
- To vote an absentee ballot by email or fax for the **November 8, 2011 Municipal Election**, return the absentee ballot request form by email or fax no later than **Noon, Monday, November 7, 2011**.

### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I FAX OR EMAIL MY ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION?

- Your county election office (usually the circuit court clerk) will review your application. If it is complete and you are otherwise qualified, the clerk will fax a blank ballot back to the fax number on your application or email you the scanned ballot.
- In some counties your ballot may have to be "homemade" by the clerk since your mark on a fax or email could not be read if you used the ordinary ballot given to voters at the polls. Even if your ballot looks a little different than the ballot you used in other elections, it will still be cast and counted if you complete and return it properly.
- Your approved absentee ballot application remains in effect for one year following the date of your application. Your ballot will automatically be sent to the address you listed on your

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## Vote by Fax Q&A

application. You do not need to re-apply for a ballot while your application remains in effect.

- If the address listed on your application changes due to reassignment or if you return to the states, you will need to update your voter registration by contacting your county election office.

### WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR RETURNING MY FAXED OR EMAILED ABSENTEE BALLOT?

- Your ballot must be received in time for the ballot to be delivered to the appropriate precinct, generally 12:00 noon on Election Day.
- We recommend that you fax or email your ballot back **BEFORE** Election Day if possible. If your emailed or faxed ballot is received after Election Day, it will not be counted!

### HOW CAN MY BALLOT BE SECRET IF I FAX OR EMAIL IT BACK?

- In return for the convenience of faxing or emailing back your completed ballot, you will have to sacrifice some ballot secrecy. The ABS-9 form is a cover sheet and affidavit in which you will sign the "Voluntary Waiver of Secret Ballot" and thus concede your right to a secret ballot. Your county election office will require that you send this form along with your completed ballot.
- Once your faxed or emailed ballot is received, your county election office will take every possible precaution to preserve your ballot's secrecy as it is counted with the other absentee ballots.

### WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

- Please feel free to contact your county election office using the contact information starting on page 10 or contact any of the statewide election offices using the contact information starting on page 7.

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### HOW TO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTIONS & CANDIDATES

#### *Elections:*

Information about elections can be found on the Secretary of State's website at [www.in.gov/sos/elections](http://www.in.gov/sos/elections).

#### *Candidates:*

Please see "Who's On Your Ballot?" at [www.IndianaVoters.com](http://www.IndianaVoters.com). For additional candidate information, the best reference you have is your local paper or news source. Additionally, your county circuit court clerk is a good source to contact to request additional information about candidates. Thirdly, you may also wish to contact the political parties listed in this packet for information about candidates and their platforms.

### ELECTION CALENDAR

**Saturday, March 19, 2011: Deadline** for the county election board to send primary absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an application with the circuit court clerk or the boards of elections and registration.

**Monday, April 4, 2011: VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS. Deadline** for a general voter to register or to transfer registration in the county voter registration office (unless qualified for extended registration as explained on page 3).

**Monday, May 2, 2011: Deadline**, by noon, for a Military and Overseas Voter's absentee ballot application requesting that an absentee ballot be sent by email or fax to be received by your county election office for the Primary Election on May 3, 2011.

#### **Tuesday, May 3, 2011: PRIMARY ELECTION DAY.**

Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time. **Deadline** for military and overseas voters' faxed or emailed absentee ballots to be received in the County Election Board Office. They must be received in time to be distributed to the appropriate precinct, generally 12:00 Noon—If possible, **SEND BALLOT BEFORE ELECTION DAY.** Absentee ballots sent through the mail must be postmarked by Election Day.

**Friday, May 13, 2011: Deadline, by noon**, for the county election board to receive mailed absentee ballots from overseas voters (must be postmarked by Election Day).

**Saturday, September 24, 2011: Deadline** for the county election board to send absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an application with the circuit court clerk or the boards of elections and registration.

**Tuesday, October 11, 2011: VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS. Deadline** for a voter to register or to transfer registration in the county voter registration office (unless qualified for extended registration as explained on page 3).

**Monday, November 7, 2011: Deadline**, by noon, for a Military or Overseas Voter's absentee ballot application requesting that an absentee ballot be sent by email or fax to be received by your county election office for the General Election.

#### **Tuesday, November 8, 2011: MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY**

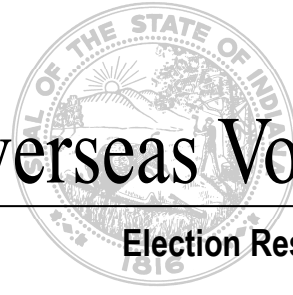
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**Friday, November 18, 2010: Deadline, by noon**, for the county election board to receive mailed absentee ballots from overseas voters (must be postmarked by Election Day).



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### STATE CONTACT INFORMATION

#### **Secretary of State**

201 State House  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317.232.6532  
317.233.3283 (Fax)  
constituent@sos.in.gov  
www.in.gov/sos

#### **Secretary of State's HAVA Office**

Jeremy D. Burton  
HAVA Outreach Manager  
317.232.6685  
317.233.3675 (Fax)  
jburton@sos.in.gov  
www.in.gov/sos/elections/hava

#### **Indiana Election Division**

Co-Directors: J. Bradley King and Pamela Potesta  
302 West Washington; Room E204  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317.232.3939  
317.233.6793 (Fax)  
www.in.gov/sos/elections

### FEDERAL CONTACT INFORMATION

#### **Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)**

Department of Defense  
1155 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1155  
Toll-free: 1-800-438-VOTE (8683)  
Commercial: (703) 588-1584, DSN 425-1584  
vote@fvap.ncr.gov  
www.fvap.gov

### STATE POLITICAL PARTIES

#### ***Democratic***

Indiana Democratic Party  
115 W. Washington Street, Suite 1165  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
1.800.223.3387 / 317.231.7100  
info@indems.org  
www.indems.org

#### ***Green***

Indiana Green Party  
PO Box 441105  
Indianapolis, IN 46244

#### ***Libertarian***

Libertarian Party of Indiana State Central Committee  
156 E. Market Street, Suite 405  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317.920.1994  
lpinhq@lpin.org  
www.lpin.org

#### ***Republican***

Indiana Republican State Central Committee  
47 S. Meridian Street, 2nd Floor  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317.635.7561  
newsgroup@indgop.org  
www.indgop.org

*Note: The political parties listed on this page have filed statements of campaign finance organization with the State of Indiana. This information is subject to change.*

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### TOLL-FREE ACCESS TO FVAP AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Below are toll-free telephone numbers from the countries listed to the FVAP offices in Washington, DC. No cost is incurred by the caller.

You can also use these numbers to contact the DOD Voting Information Center (VIC). The VIC allows you to transfer directly to the office of your elected officials in the U.S. Congress, your State Governor and State Chief Election Official.

**When leaving a message, please include your complete name, telephone number, e-mail address (if available) and country from which you are calling.**

The United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands share one set of Toll-Free Numbers: Phone: 1-800-438-8683, Fax: 1-800-368-8683. Callers who have access to the Defense Switched Network may dial 425-1584.

|                    |                             |                   |                    |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| American Samoa     | 633-2872, Then 800-323-8180 | Latvia            | 800-0154           |
| Antigua            | 1-8778333886                | Luxembourg        | 8002-9087          |
| Australia          | 1-800-836325                | Malaysia          | 1-800-80-7684      |
| Austria            | 0800-293478                 | Marshall Islands  | 1-8778333886       |
| Bahamas            | 1-8778333886                | Mexico            | 001-8004388683     |
| Bahrain            | 80-965                      | Neth Antilles     | 001-8004388683     |
| Barbados           | 1-800-534-2104              | Netherlands       | 0800-02228213      |
| Belgium            | 0800-11402                  | New Zealand       | 0800-446524        |
| Bermuda            | 1-8778333886                | Nicaragua         | 001-800-2201349    |
| Brazil             | 0800-891-0619               | Norway            | 800-10520          |
| Canada             | 1-800-438-8683              | Panama            | 001-800-5071699    |
| Cayman Islands     | 1-8778333886                | Philippines       | 1-800-1-1114-1341  |
| Chile              | 123-0-020-3232              | Poland            | 0-0-800-1112-078   |
| China              | 10-800-120-0925             | Portugal          | 8008-12543         |
| Colombia           | 01-800-9155-345             | Puerto Rico       | 1-800-438-8683     |
| Costa Rica         | 0800-0121201                | Russia            | 8-10-8002-3333-011 |
| Denmark            | 80-884048                   | Singapore         | 800-1203891        |
| Dominican Republic | 1-888-1562025               | South Africa      | 080-09-90886       |
| Finland            | 0-800-1-17988               | St Lucia          | 1-877-8333886      |
| France             | 0800-917-304                | St Kitts/Nevis    | 1-8778333886       |
| Germany            | 0800-1007428                | St Vincent        | 1-877-8333886      |
| Greece             | 00800-12-5268               | Spain             | 900-961-668        |
| Guam               | 1-800-438-8683              | Sweden            | 020-79-2242        |
| Guyana             | 1-8004388683                | Switzerland       | 0800-564294        |
| Hong Kong          | 800-962191                  | Taiwan            | 00801-13-7322      |
| Hungary            | 06-800-15007                | Thailand          | 001-800-12-0664536 |
| Indonesia          | 001-803-011-3116            | Trinidad & Tobago | 1-800-934-7340     |
| Ireland            | 1-800-312340                | Turkey            | 008 00151 1163     |
| Israel             | 1-800-9203230               | United Kingdom    | 08-0002-88056      |
| Italy              | 800-784460                  | United States     | 1-800-438-8683     |
| Jamaica            | 1-800-6663819               | Uruguay           | 000-413-598-2849   |
| Japan              | 00531-120896                | Venezuela         | 0800 100 3678      |
| Japan--Yokohama    | 00531-1208-96               | Virgin Islands    | 1-800-438-8683     |
| Korea              | 00798-14-800-5748           |                   |                    |

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### ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION (FAXING) OF ELECTION MATERIALS

The FVAP's Electronic Transmission (Faxing) Service (ETS) allows citizens and state and local government officials to fax and email election materials, such as a request for registration and/or ballot (FPCA), a blank ballot sent to the voter by the local election official, a voted ballot returned to the local election official, and other election materials when conditions do not allow for timely receipt and return of these materials as allowed by state law.

To maintain the integrity of the electoral process and provide an audit trail of transmissions, all faxing must be done to one of the following numbers: (or to your county directly—see the following pages for county fax numbers)

|                    |                  |                      |                       |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Australia          | 1-800-887858     | Korea                | 00798-14-800-5648     |
| Austria            | 0800-292502      | Latvia               | 800-0069              |
| Bahamas            | 1-8665605844     | Malaysia             | 1-800-8-07238         |
| Bahrain            | 80-921           | Mexico               | 001-8665605844        |
| Belgium            | 0800-72216       | Netherlands          | 0800-0223962          |
| Brazil             | 0800-891-0656    | New Zealand          | 0800-445874           |
| Canada             | 1-800-368-8683   | Nicaragua            | 001-800-2201638       |
| Chile              | 123-0-020-2892   | Norway               | 800-18037             |
| China              | 10-800-120-0855  | Panama               | 001-800-507-1671      |
| Colombia           | 01800-9-155253   | Philippines          | 1-800-1-114-1303      |
| Costa Rica         | 0800-012-1163    | Poland               | 00-800-1112004        |
| Denmark            | 8088-4568        | Portugal             | 800-8-12463           |
| Dominican Republic | 1-8881562004     | Puerto Rico          | 1-800-368-8683        |
| Finland            | 0-800-1-17346    | Russia               | 8-10-8002-3953011     |
| France             | 0800-916557      | Singapore            | 800 1201687           |
| Germany            | 0 800-1002793    | South Africa         | 080-09-90857          |
| Greece             | 00800-12-5816    | Spain                | 900-961800            |
| Guam               | 1-800-368-8683   | St Lucia             | 1-8665605844          |
| Guyana             | 1-8665605844     | Sweden               | 020-79-1472           |
| Hong Kong          | 800-968820       | Switzerland          | 0800-564752           |
| Hungary            | 06-800-14980     | Taiwan               | 00801-13-7287         |
| Indonesia          | 001-803-011-3094 | Thailand             | 001-800-12-066-4459   |
| Ireland            | 1-800-300015     | Turkey               | 00-800-151-1139       |
| Israel             | 1-800-9213783    | United Kingdom       | 08-000280262          |
| Italy              | 800-783943       | <b>United States</b> | <b>1-800-368-8683</b> |
| Jamaica            | 1-800-9266606    | Uruguay              | 000-413-598-2820      |
| Japan              | 00531-1-20833    | Virgin Islands       | 1-800-368-8683        |

**If your country is not listed above,** please use one of the central numbers: (703) 693-5527 or DSN 223-5527

For technical assistance when faxing, contact the FVAP toll free in the U.S. by calling the toll-free numbers from 66 countries (including the United States). After faxing or emailing any election material **always mail the original to the appropriate state or local election official in your state or territory.** Generally, all election-related materials may be mailed postage-paid in the U.S. mails, including APO/FPO facilities and all U.S. Embassies and Consulates. You must pay postage if the materials are mailed from a non-U.S. postal facility.

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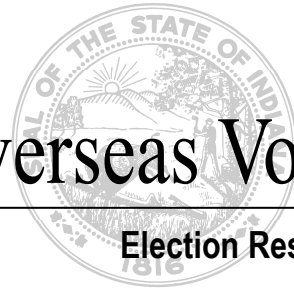
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### COUNTY CONTACT INFORMATION

| County      | Address                          | City           | Zip   | Telephone      | Fax            |
|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Adams       | PO Box 189                       | Decatur        | 46733 | (260) 724-5309 | (260) 724-5313 |
| Allen       | One E. Main Street, Room 132     | Fort Wayne     | 46802 | (260) 449-7154 | (260) 449-7946 |
| Bartholomew | PO Box 924                       | Columbus       | 47201 | (812) 379-5363 | (812) 379-1675 |
| Benton      | 706 E. Fifth Street, Suite #37   | Fowler         | 47944 | (765) 884-0930 | (765) 884-0322 |
| Blackford   | 110 W. Washington                | Hartford City  | 47348 | (765) 348-1130 | (765) 348-7234 |
| Boone       | 212 Courthouse Square            | Lebanon        | 46052 | (765) 482-3510 | (765) 485-0150 |
| Brown       | PO Box 85                        | Nashville      | 47448 | (812) 988-5512 | (812) 988-5562 |
| Carroll     | 101 W. Main Street               | Delphi         | 46923 | (765) 564-4485 | (765) 564-1835 |
| Cass        | 200 Court Park #105              | Logansport     | 46947 | (574) 753-7740 | (574) 722-1556 |
| Clark       | 501 E. Court Avenue, Room 137    | Jeffersonville | 47130 | (812) 285-6329 | (812) 280-5652 |
| Clay        | 609 E. National Avenue, Room 213 | Brazil         | 47834 | (812) 448-9024 | (812) 446-9602 |
| Clinton     | 265 Courthouse Square            | Frankfort      | 46041 | (765) 659-6335 | (765) 659-6347 |
| Crawford    | PO Box 375                       | English        | 47118 | (812) 338-2565 | (812) 338-2507 |
| Daviess     | 200 East Walnut, PO Box 739      | Washington     | 47501 | (812) 254-8679 | (812) 254-8698 |
| Dearborn    | 215 W. High Street               | Lawrenceburg   | 47025 | (812) 537-1877 | (812) 532-2021 |
| Decatur     | 150 Courthouse Square, Suite 244 | Greensburg     | 47240 | (812) 663-8223 | (812) 662-6627 |
| Dekalb      | PO Box 230                       | Auburn         | 46706 | (260) 925-9787 | (260) 925-5126 |
| Delaware    | PO Box 1089                      | Muncie         | 47308 | (765) 747-7726 | (765) 747-7768 |
| Dubois      | One Courthouse Square            | Jasper         | 47546 | (812) 481-7037 | (812) 481-7044 |
| Elkhart     | 101 N. Main Street, Room 204     | Goshen         | 46526 | (574) 535-6469 | (574) 535-6471 |
| Fayette     | 401 Central Avenue               | Connersville   | 47331 | (765) 825-1813 | (765) 827-4902 |
| Floyd       | 311 W. First Street, Room #235   | New Albany     | 47150 | (812) 948-5415 | (812) 948-4711 |
| Fountain    | PO Box 183                       | Covington      | 47932 | (765) 793-2192 | (765) 793-5002 |
| Franklin    | 459 Main Street                  | Brookville     | 47012 | (765) 647-5111 | (765) 647-3224 |
| Fulton      | PO Box 524                       | Rochester      | 46975 | (574) 223-4824 | (574) 223-8304 |
| Gibson      | PO Box 630                       | Princeton      | 47670 | (812) 385-2541 | (812) 385-5025 |
| Grant       | 101 E. 4th Street                | Marion         | 46952 | (765) 664-9880 | (765) 664-4515 |
| Greene      | PO Box 229                       | Bloomfield     | 47424 | (812) 384-2015 | (812) 384-8458 |
| Hamilton    | One Hamilton County Square, #106 | Noblesville    | 46060 | (317) 776-8476 | (317) 776-8218 |
| Hancock     | 9 E. Main Street, Room 201       | Greenfield     | 46140 | (317) 477-1109 | (317) 477-1163 |
| Harrison    | 300 N. Capitol Avenue, Room 203  | Corydon        | 47112 | (812) 738-4289 | (812) 738-3126 |

# Military & Overseas Voters

## Election Resources



### COUNTY CONTACT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

| County     | Address                             | City           | Zip   | Telephone      | Fax            |
|------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Hendricks  | 51 W. Main Street, Suite 104        | Danville       | 46122 | (317) 745-9249 | (317) 745-9452 |
| Henry      | PO Box B                            | New Castle     | 47362 | (765) 529-9310 | (765) 521-7046 |
| Howard     | 104 N. Buckeye, Room 114            | Kokomo         | 46904 | (765) 456-2204 | (765) 456-2267 |
| Huntington | PO Box 228                          | Huntington     | 46750 | (260) 358-4819 | (260) 358-4880 |
| Jackson    | PO Box 318                          | Brownstown     | 47220 | (812) 358-6117 | (812) 358-6187 |
| Jasper     | 115 W. Washington Street, Suite 204 | Rensselaer     | 47978 | (219) 866-4929 | (219) 866-9450 |
| Jay        | 120 Court Street                    | Portland       | 47371 | (260) 726-6915 | (260) 726-6922 |
| Jefferson  | 300 E. Main St., #203               | Madison        | 47250 | (812) 265-8926 | (812) 273-4980 |
| Jennings   | PO Box 385                          | Vernon         | 47282 | (812) 352-3070 | (812) 352-3076 |
| Johnson    | PO Box 368                          | Franklin       | 46131 | (317) 346-4466 | (317) 736-3749 |
| Knox       | 101 N. 7th Street                   | Vincennes      | 47591 | (812) 885-2521 | (812) 894-4929 |
| Kosciusko  | 121 N. Lake Street                  | Warsaw         | 46580 | (574) 372-2332 | (574) 372-2338 |
| LaGrange   | 105 N. Detroit                      | LaGrange       | 46761 | (260) 499-6392 | (260) 499-6304 |
| Lake       | 2293 N. Main Street, A-205          | Crown Point    | 46307 | (219) 755-3795 | (219) 755-3810 |
| LaPorte    | 813 Lincolnway, Suite 105           | LaPorte        | 46350 | (219) 326-6808 | (219) 326-6626 |
| Lawrence   | 916 15th Street, Room 20            | Bedford        | 47421 | (812) 277-2036 | (812) 275-4142 |
| Madison    | 16 E. 9th                           | Anderson       | 46016 | (765) 641-9457 | (765) 640-4203 |
| Marion     | 200 E. Washington St., Suite W-122  | Indianapolis   | 46204 | (317) 327-4815 | (317) 327-3893 |
| Marshall   | 211 W. Madison, Room 101            | Plymouth       | 46563 | (574) 935-8713 | (574) 936-8893 |
| Martin     | PO Box 120                          | Shoals         | 47581 | (812) 247-3651 | (812) 247-2791 |
| Miami      | PO Box 184                          | Peru           | 46970 | (765) 472-3901 | (765) 472-1778 |
| Monroe     | PO Box 547                          | Bloomington    | 47402 | (812) 349-2600 | (812) 349-2610 |
| Montgomery | PO Box 768                          | Crawfordsville | 47933 | (765) 364-6434 | (765) 364-6355 |
| Morgan     | 180 S. Main Street, Box 13          | Martinsville   | 46151 | (765) 342-1029 | (765) 349-5370 |
| Newton     | PO Box 49                           | Kentland       | 47951 | (219) 474-6081 | (219) 474-5749 |
| Noble      | 101 N. Orange Street                | Albion         | 46701 | (260) 636-2736 | (260) 636-4000 |
| Ohio       | PO Box 185                          | Rising Sun     | 47040 | (812) 438-2610 | (812) 438-1215 |
| Orange     | 1 Court Street                      | Paoli          | 47454 | (812) 723-2649 | (812) 723-0239 |
| Owen       | PO Box 146                          | Spencer        | 47460 | (812) 829-5015 | (812) 829-5147 |
| Parke      | 116 West High Street, Room 204      | Rockville      | 47872 | (765) 569-5132 | (765) 569-4222 |



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| County      | Address                                  | City          | Zip   | Telephone      | Fax            |
|-------------|--|---------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Perry       | 2219 Payne Street                        | Tell City     | 47586 | (812) 547-3741 | (812) 547-9782 |
| Pike        | PO Box 125                               | Petersburg    | 47567 | (812) 354-6025 | (812) 354-6369 |
| Porter      | 155 Indiana Avenue, Suite 105            | Valparaiso    | 46383 | (219) 465-3484 | (219) 465-3497 |
| Posey       | PO Box 606                               | Mt. Vernon    | 47620 | (812) 838-1339 | (812) 838-1307 |
| Pulaski     | 112 E. Main Street, Room 230             | Winamac       | 46996 | (574) 946-6038 | (574) 946-4953 |
| Putnam      | PO Box 546                               | Greencastle   | 46135 | (765) 655-1538 | (765) 653-7030 |
| Randolph    | PO Box 230                               | Winchester    | 47394 | (765) 584-4214 | (765) 584-2958 |
| Ripley      | PO Box 177                               | Versailles    | 47042 | (812) 689-6115 | (812) 689-6000 |
| Rush        | PO Box 429                               | Rushville     | 46173 | (765) 932-2086 | (765) 932-4165 |
| Scott       | 1 E. McClain Avenue, Suite 120           | Scottsburg    | 47170 | (812) 752-8420 | (812) 752-5459 |
| Shelby      | 407 S. Harrison Street, Suite 111        | Shelbyville   | 46176 | (317) 392-6320 | (317) 392-6339 |
| Spencer     | PO Box 12                                | Rockport      | 47635 | (812) 649-6017 | (812) 649-2139 |
| St. Joseph  | 101 S. Main Street                       | South Bend    | 46601 | (574) 235-9831 | (574) 235-9838 |
| Starke      | PO Box 395                               | Knox          | 46534 | (574) 772-9160 | (574) 772-9169 |
| Steuben     | 55 S. Public Square                      | Angola        | 46703 | (260) 668-1000 | (260) 668-3702 |
| Sullivan    | PO Box 370                               | Sullivan      | 47882 | (812) 268-4657 | (812) 268-7027 |
| Switzerland | 212 W. Main Street                       | Vevay         | 47043 | (812) 427-3175 | (812) 427-2017 |
| Tippecanoe  | PO Box 619                               | Lafayette     | 47902 | (765) 423-9220 | (765) 423-9386 |
| Tipton      | 101 E. Jefferson                         | Tipton        | 46072 | (765) 675-2795 | (765) 675-4103 |
| Union       | 26 W. Union Street                       | Liberty       | 47353 | (765) 458-6121 | (765) 458-5263 |
| Vanderburgh | 1 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Rm 106 | Evansville    | 47708 | (812) 435-5222 | (812) 435-5013 |
| Vermillion  | PO Box 10                                | Newport       | 47966 | (765) 492-3500 | (765) 492-5001 |
| Vigo        | PO Box 8449                              | Terre Haute   | 47808 | (812) 462-3235 | (812) 462-3113 |
| Wabash      | 69 W. Hill St.                           | Wabash        | 46992 | (260) 563-0661 | (260) 569-1352 |
| Warren      | 125 N. Monroe                            | Williamsport  | 47993 | (765) 762-3510 | (765) 762-7251 |
| Warrick     | 1 County Square, Suite 200               | Boonville     | 47601 | (812) 897-6163 | (812) 897-6400 |
| Washington  | 99 Public Square, Suite 102              | Salem         | 47167 | (812) 883-5748 | (812) 883-8108 |
| Wayne       | 301 E. Main Street                       | Richmond      | 47374 | (765) 973-9304 | (765) 973-9490 |
| Wells       | 102 W. Market Street                     | Bluffton      | 46714 | (260) 824-6482 | (260) 824-6559 |
| White       | PO Box 350                               | Monticello    | 47960 | (574) 583-1530 | (574) 583-1532 |
| Whitley     | 101 W. Van Buren Street, Room 18         | Columbia City | 46725 | (260) 248-3164 | (260) 248-3137 |



**COVER SHEET AND AFFIDAVIT FOR  
ABSENT UNIFORMED SERVICE AND OVERSEAS VOTER**

**(ABS-9)**

State Form 51259 (R2/11-06)

Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-11-4-6; IC 3-11-4-21; IC 3-11-10-1)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form, along with an absentee ballot, is sent by fax or email to an absent uniformed services voter or an overseas voter whose application to vote absentee by fax or email has been approved. The voter must complete this form and sign both the affidavit and the voluntary waiver of the right to a secret ballot. If the voter is voting by fax, the voter then sends this form with the voted absentee ballots by fax to the county election board. If the voter is voting by email, the voter sends this form that contains an optically scanned image of the voter's signature with the voted absentee ballots by email to the county election board. The individual designated to receive absentee ballots transmitted by fax or email shall: (1) note the receipt of the absentee ballot in the records of the circuit court clerk as other absentee ballots received by the circuit court clerk are noted; (2) fold each ballot received from the voter separately so as to conceal the marking; (3) enclose each ballot in a blank absentee ballot envelope; (4) securely seal the envelope; (5) mark on the envelope: "Absentee Ballot Received by Fax or Email"; and (6) securely attach to the envelope the faxed affidavit received with the voter's absentee ballots. A voted absentee ballot sent by email must be transmitted to the county election board in accordance with the procedures established by the United States Department of Defense.

**COVER SHEET**

To be completed by the county election board:

To: county election board of \_\_\_\_\_ County

Fax number of county election board: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of county election board: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ PRIMARY ☐ GENERAL ☐ MUNICIPAL ☐ SPECIAL ELECTION to be held on: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert date of election)

To be completed by the voter:

Voter's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Voter's telephone number (if available): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Voter's fax number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Voter's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Voter's mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP Code

(Note: Providing a fax number, email address, or mailing address will allow the county election board to send the voter confirmation that the county election board received the voter's absentee ballot.)

**AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT**

I, (Attach voter address label here or print voter name and address below)

swear/affirm under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following):

- ☐ a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent;  
☐ a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.;  
☐ a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or an accompanying spouse or dependent; or  
☐ other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

and that I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction and subscribe to any state/local oath or statement; that I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, and if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; that I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.; and that the information on this form is true and complete. I have personally marked the enclosed ballot.

Signature of voter

Date signed (mm/dd/yy)

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTARY WAIVER OF SECRET BALLOT**

I understand that by faxing or emailing my voted ballot I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot.

Signature of Voter: \_\_\_\_\_





**REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)****1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM** *(Mark only one):*

- ☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT
- ☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY
- ☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

**2. MY INFORMATION (Required)**

|  |         |                                       |  |  |   |
|--|---------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME <i>(Last, First, Middle)</i>                          |         |                                       |  | SUFFIX <i>(Jr., Sr., III, etc.)</i>      | b. PREVIOUS NAME <i>(if applicable)</i> |
| c. SEX<br><input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F                | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH<br><i>(MMDDYYYY)</i> | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER<br>— — — — —                                   | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER |   |
| h. TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>(No DSN number; include all international prefixes)</i> |         |                                       | i. FAX NUMBER <i>(No DSN number; include all international prefixes)</i> |  |   |
| j. EMAIL ADDRESS   |         |                                       |  |  |   |

**3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Required)** *(Military, use legal residence. Overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.)*a. NUMBER AND STREET *(Cannot be a P.O. Box)*

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE

c. COUNTY

d. STATE

e. ZIP CODE  
—**4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS**a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS *(Where I live now)* **(Required)**b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS *(NOTE: Complete 4b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4a.)*

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, BY:

☐

MAIL

☐

FAX

☐

EMAIL

**5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE** *(Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections):***6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** *(Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots - see instructions for Block 6, paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)***7. AFFIRMATION (Required)**

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (MMDDYYYY) Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (MMDDYYYY)

(Witness/Notary and Address (if required))





**AFFIDAVIT FOR LATE VOTER REGISTRATION BY  
ABSENT UNIFORMED SERVICES VOTER**

**(ABS-13)**

State Form 51263 (R8/11-10)

Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-7-36-11; 3-7-36-12)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This affidavit is used only for an absent uniformed services voter *(or the voter's spouse or dependent)* who is otherwise entitled to vote in Indiana if the voter was absent from Indiana during the previous registration period. This voter may apply to register to vote after the close of registration and after the poll list is printed until noon election day if the voter: (1) returned to Indiana after the poll list is prepared, but before noon election day; (2) shows the county registration office a discharge dated on or after the beginning of the preceding registration period or a government movement order with a reporting date on or after the beginning of the preceding registration period; (3) completes a registration application; and (4) signs an affidavit that the voter has not voted at any other precinct in the election. A voter who registers under this procedure is entitled to vote in the upcoming election by absentee ballot at the office of the circuit court clerk any time after the voter registers and until noon election day.

**STATE OF INDIANA**

**COUNTY OF** \_\_\_\_\_

**I affirm each of the following:**

1. I am either: (a) A member of a uniformed service on active duty who, by reason of active duty, was absent from the place of my residence where I am otherwise qualified to vote; (b) A member of the merchant marine who, by reason of service in the merchant marine, was absent from the place of residence where I am otherwise qualified to vote; (c) A member of the Indiana national guard deployed or on assignment outside Indiana; or (d) A spouse or dependent of a member referred to in (a), (b) or (c) above who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, is absent from the place of residence where the spouse or dependent is otherwise qualified to vote.
2. I have been absent from Indiana by reason of my service *(or I am the spouse or dependent of a member described in paragraph 1(a), (b) or (c) and have been absent from Indiana by reason of that member's service)* as indicated in paragraph 1 since December 1, 2010 through April 4, 2011 for the primary election OR since May 17, 2011 through October 11, 2011 for the municipal election.
3. I returned to Indiana after April 4, 2011, and on or after preparation of the poll list for my precinct, but before noon election day, May 3, 2011 for the primary election OR I returned to Indiana after October 11, 2011 but before noon election day, November 8, 2011 for the municipal election.
4. I *(or my spouse or dependent)* have shown the county registration official a discharge dated on or after December 1, 2010 or a government movement order with a reporting date on or after December 1, 2010 for the primary election OR dated on or after May 17, 2011 for the municipal election.
5. I have completed a registration application.
6. I have completed an absentee ballot application.
7. I have not voted at any other precinct in this election.

Name of Voter

Printed Name of Voter





**ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION FOR MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS****(ABS-15)****For Election to be held:** \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

State Form 51623 (R3 / 8-10)

Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-11-4-4 and 3-11-4-5.1)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This application is for an absent uniformed services voter or an overseas voter. The voter (or the voter's power of attorney) must **SIGN** the application below. If you are applying for a voter as the voter's attorney in fact, a copy of the power of attorney must be attached. You can return this application by U.S. mail, e-mail, or fax. Complete and return this application to your county election board, so that the application is received: (1) at least 8 days before the election if returning by mail; or (2) by noon of the day before election day if returning by e-mail or fax. If approved, this application will be valid for the 12 months following the application submission date.

**Return by mail to county election board at this address: (Voter is not required to complete; address information may be preprinted by county.)**

\_\_\_\_\_, or, County E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, County Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, County Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Application due by: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_ (Voter is not required to complete; due date may be preprinted by county election board.)

**1. APPLICANT'S MILITARY / OVERSEAS STATUS (Mark only one)**

- ☐ (a) A member of the uniformed services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent currently residing in the U.S.
- ☐ (b) A member of the uniformed services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent currently residing overseas
- ☐ (c) A U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. temporarily
- ☐ (d) A U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. indefinitely

**FOR COUNTY ELECTION BOARD USE  
DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION**

Township/Ward

Precinct

City/Town Description

Council District

**2. APPLICANT INFORMATION FOR COUNTY ELECTION BOARD**

Name of Voter (Please Print)

Application ☐ Approved ☐ Denied

Date Application Expires (insert day 12 months after the application submission date)

Registration Address of Voter (Number and Street)

City/Town, State, ZIP Code

If application is denied, reason for denial:

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Voter Identification Number (Indiana issued driver's license number, OR if voter does not possess driver's license, provide last 4 digits of social security number)

(optional)

**3. HOW APPLICANT WISHES TO RECEIVE BALLOT; WHERE APPLICANT WISHES BALLOT TO BE SENT**I prefer to receive my absentee ballot by: ☐ U.S. MAIL ☐ E-MAIL ☐ FAX

**NOTE:** If you vote by e-mail or fax, you will be required to sign a statement on the cover sheet (Form ABS-9) acknowledging that you are voluntarily waiving your right to a secret ballot. The ABS-9 cover sheet must be returned with your e-mailed or faxed ballot. A voted absentee ballot sent by email must be transmitted to the county election board.

Mailing Address (Number and Street)

E-mail Address

City/Town, State, ZIP Code

FAX (Include all international prefixes)

Country

Telephone

**4. FOR PRIMARY ELECTION ONLY (Complete IF you wish to receive an absentee ballot in the next primary election.)**

In Indiana, you must request a major political party ballot to vote in the primary election. However, you may vote for school board offices or on referenda held at the same time as the primary without voting a political party ballot.

I apply for the ballots of the (check one box) ☐ Democratic Party OR ☐ Republican Party, a majority of whose candidates I expect to vote for in the general or municipal election; OR ☐ School Board Offices Only OR ☐ Public Question Only

**5. AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANT**

I swear or affirm under the penalties of perjury that I am:

- A member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty; or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member; or, A U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.; or Other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.; and
- I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the date of the election), and I am eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction; and
- I have not been convicted of a felony and imprisoned following conviction, or other disqualifying offense, or, if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and
- I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., except the jurisdiction cited in this voting form.

In voting, I have marked and sealed my ballot in private and have not allowed any person to observe the marking of the ballot, except for those authorized to assist voters under State or Federal law. I have not been influenced.

My signature and date below indicated when I completed this document.

The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for a conviction for perjury.

Signature of voter:

Date signed (mm/dd/yy)

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